

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 42. (Cancelled).

43. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for illuminating an interior of a building including a roof having a hole formed therethrough, said apparatus comprising:

a roof tile adapted to be supported on a roof of a building, said roof tile including an upper surface having a shape and defining a plane;

a panel abutting ~~connected to~~ said roof tile, said panel including an opaque tile having an opening formed therethrough and a light transmissive element that extends across said opening, said opaque tile having an upper surface that is substantially identical in shape to said shape of said upper surface of said roof tile and that extends ~~lying~~ in said plane defined by said roof tile; and

a light directing duct supported on said panel and adapted to extend through a hole formed through ~~on~~ the roof of the building for directing light from said light transmissive element of said panel to an interior of a building.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 43 further including a light transmissive cover that is supported on said light directing duct.

45. (Currently Amended) The apparatus defined in Claim 43 ~~[[44]]~~ wherein said panel further includes a housing having a first end that is supported on said opaque tile and a second end that supports said light directing ~~transmitting~~ duct.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 45 wherein said first end of said housing has a flange that is received within a recess formed in said opaque tile.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 45 wherein said light transmissive element is supported on said first end of said housing.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 47 further including a light transmissive cover that is supported on said light directing duct.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 45 further including a plurality of vent holes formed through said housing.

50. (Currently Amended) The apparatus defined in Claim 43 wherein said upper surface of said light transmissive element ~~panel~~ is flush with said plane defined by said roof tile.

51. (New) The apparatus defined in Claim 43 wherein said roof tile and said panel have respective connecting structures provided thereon that cooperate with one another to connect said roof tile to said panel.

52. (New) A roof tile for illuminating an interior of a building including a roof having a hole formed therethrough, said roof tile comprising:

an opaque tile adapted to be supported on a roof of a building, said opaque tile including an upper surface defining a plane, said opaque tile having an opening formed therethrough;

a light transmissive element supported on said opaque tile and extending across said opening formed through said opaque tile, said light transmissive element having an upper surface defining a plane that is co-planar with said plane defined by said upper surface of said opaque tile; and

a light directing duct supported on said opaque tile and adapted to extend through a hole formed through the roof of the building for directing light from said light transmissive element supported on said opaque tile to an interior of a building.